



MACo LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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The Montana Association of Counties (MACo) publishes this **weekly** bulletin containing summary descriptions of bills of interest to local government officials. **Each issue lists only the bills that have been introduced during the week. Please save this message or print it for future reference.**

Copies of bills are typically sent to County Clerks and Recorders and can also be found at:

[http://laws.leg.state.mt.us/pls/laws07/law0203w\\$.startup](http://laws.leg.state.mt.us/pls/laws07/law0203w$.startup)

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Go to <http://www.maco.cog.mt.us/Legislature/Legislative.htm> and get quick and easy access to exactly what you're looking for this Legislative session.

Please be sure to call, fax, or e-mail your support for our bills if you cannot attend the hearings. Also, a number of our bills have been passed out of committee and through on the floor. Don't forget to thank your Legislators for their support; they need to hear from you!

Scheduled Hearings

House and Senate Local Government Committees will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

*MACo Bill

Monday, April 9

	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Time</u>
*HB 12 Generally revise county attorney salaries	Room 317	Upon ADJ
HB 368 Fund televising legislative proceedings	Room 317	Upon ADJ
HB 463 Revise taxation of new or expanded business enterprise property	Room 405	2:00 p.m.
HB 843 Property tax exemption for transmission line impacts to adjacent property	Room 405	2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10

*HB 9 Cultural and aesthetic grants	Room 317	8:00 a.m.
HB 49 Require study of local government special purpose districts	Room 303	3:00 p.m.
HB 273 Revise motor vehicle registration laws	Room 317	8:00 a.m.
HB 330 Clean and renewable energy bonding	Room 303	3:00 p.m.
HB 406 Montana community health center support	Room 317	8:00 a.m.
HB 512 Fund certain local government infrastructure projects	Room 317	8:00 a.m.
HB 529 Increase business equipment tax exemption and reduce tax rate	Room 405	7:00 a.m.
HB 556 Allow special fuel user to use dyed fuel under certain conditions	Room 405	3:00 p.m.
HB 830 Appropriate money for construction & maintenance of public buildings and systems	Room 317	8:00 a.m.
SB 550 Revise local government study commission laws and tax provisions	Room 152	8:00 a.m.
SJ 11 Study treasure state endowment program	Room 102	9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 11

Nothing scheduled as of yet.

Thursday, April 12

Nothing scheduled as of yet.

Friday, April 13

HB 797	Provide for an early presidential primary	Room 335	Upon ADJ
SB 220	Tax law administration -- transactions, compliance, withholding, class 8 exempt	Room 152	8:00 a.m.

Projected Session Calendar

Please note: Leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets and the proposed breaks.

Introduction deadlines: Generally, bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. JR 40-50, H40-10.

"General bills" is used to denote all bills, except appropriation or revenue bills, and all joint resolutions.

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days, using a 6-day legislative week.

Certain bills and resolutions relating to administrative rules may be transmitted at any time during the session. JR 40-200(3).

April 6-8: Break
April 10: Last day to request Study Res. or Comm. Bills to implement HB2
April 16: Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills
April 18: Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Bills and Revenue Est. Jnt. Res.
April 21: Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions
April 27: Session Adjourns; Sine Die

MACo Resolutions/Legislation

<u>#</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Res. #</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>As Of</u>
HB 12	Generally revise county attorney salaries and prosecution services	2006-23	Tim Callahan	(S) Hearing	4/09
HB 27	Establish wireless enhanced 9-1-1 system	2006-12	Robyn Driscoll	Transmitted to Senate	4/03
HB 47	Revise size of parcel for disposal of household or agricultural waste	2006-07	Dave Gallik	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	2/28
HB 49	Require study of local government special purpose districts	2006-02	Robin Hamilton	(S) Hearing	4/10
HB 92	Modernize public health laws	2006-36	Eve Franklin	(H) Transmitted to Governor	3/28
HB 174	Revise reimbursement of counties for detention costs	2000-25	Carol Lambert	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	2/28
HB 206	Revise county mill levy elections	2006-04	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Governor	4/02
HB 207	Revise time of oath of office for county officials	2006-17	Pat Ingraham	(H) Transmitted to Governor	3/28
HB 253	Eliminate county election requirement for construction of certain bridges	2006-19	John W. Ross	(H) Transmitted to Governor	4/02
HB 269	Revise weed laws	2006-03	John W. Ross	(S) Returned to House with Amendments	4/05
HB 314	Clarify appointment authority for airport authorities	2006-13	Llew Jones	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	2/28
HB 360	Prohibit use of nonwood bats in competitive Nat'l youth league baseball games	2006-38	Bill McChesney	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	2/28
HB 364	Establish board and fund to compensate livestock owners for wolf predation	2006-21	John Brueggeman	(H) Scheduled for 2 nd Reading	4/09
HB 369	Increase county borrowing limit	2006-26	JP Pomnichowski	Returned to House with Amendments	3/27
HB 370	Uniform penalty and enforcement for zoning violations	2004-28	JP Pomnichowski	(H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal	4/03
HB 426	Eliminate limit on county road and bridge depreciation reserve funds	2006-16	John W. Ross	(S) Signed by President	4/03
HB 428	Revise junk vehicle laws	2006-05	Dave Gallik	(S) Returned to House	4/05
HB 541	Youth employment program	2006-14	John L. Musgrove	(H) Missed Deadline for Appropriation Bill Transmittal	3/29
HB 551	Pre-commitment evaluation for mental illness	2006-34	Arlene Becker	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	2/28
HB 582	Interim zoning for counties	2006-06	Mike Jopek	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	2/28

HB 729	Amend county advertising requirements	2006-15	Holly Raser	(S) Returned to House	4/05
HB 745	Authorize county occupancy permits	2006-27	JP Pomnichowski	(H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	2/28
SB 21	Allow counties to establish and fund veteran's cemeteries	2006-22	Lane L. Larson	Chapter Number Assigned	3/30
SB 78	Clarify stream access from bridges	2004-11	Lane L. Larson	Tabled in Committee	4/04
				(H) Fish, Wildlife & Parks	
SB 146	Juvenile delinquency intervention act	2006-20	Jim Shockley	(H) Committee Report	4/03
				Bill Concurred	
SB 155	Older Montanan's trust law	2006-08	Carol Williams	(H) Hearing	4/03
SB 270	Revise filing deadline for independent candidates, minor parties	2006-29	Lane L. Larson	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments	4/03
SB 308	Revise road levy election law	2004-04	Jim Peterson	(S) Returned from Enrolling	4/04
SB 341	Biennial selection of certain contractors by counties	2006-33	Dave Lewis	(S) Transmitted to Governor	4/03
SB 358	Allow any election to be conducted by mail	2006-11	Lane L. Larson	(S) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal	2/28
SB 364	Revise replacement of county commissioner when no quorum possible	2006-35	Bob Story	(S) Returned from Enrolling	4/04
SB 492	Exempt certain local government property transactions from appraisal	2006-30	Kelly Gebhardt	(H) Returned to Senate with Amendments	4/04